DR. KERR TO

STAY HERE

Has Declined Call to Balti-

more Church.

MINISTERS TAKE ACTION

Express Great Pleasure at the Decis-

ion of the Popular Pastor-What

Dr. Kerr Himself Says

To the great delight of his congrega-tion and of the community at large, it became generally known yesterday that the Rev. Dr. R. P. Kerr, of this city, pas-tor of the First Presbyterian Church, has declined the call to Baltimore, and will

stay here.

No announcement of any sort was made
to the Richmond Church Sunday, Professional courtesy required Dr. Kerr to
communicate with the Bailmore congregation first in the event that he declined the call, and to let any statement
come from them. Hence the Richmond
people passed the day without knowledge
of the development so interesting to them,
and not until yesterday morning did it
become generally known that Dr. Kerr
had declined the call.

MINISTERS ADOPT PAPER.

When the news got abroad, however, it
caused considerable of a stir. Many peruons at once communicated with Dr. Kerr
and expressed pleasure at his decision.

The Presbyterian ministers met as
usual at the Second Presbyterian Church,
and they were made glad by the news.
Every one of them indicated to the popular pastor the great delight with which
the announcement of his determination
to stay here had been received. Then the
ministers acting as a body adopted the
following paper, which they presented
to Dr. Kerr:

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HOUSE WANTS TO ADJOURN

Resolutions Were Hurry

Mr. Hunley Does Not Desire to Cut Off New Matter Yet-Nominations by the Governor-May Repeal the

No very important work was done it the Legislature yesterday, though both houses had a quorum of its members present. The Governor communicated to the Senate the names of Messra, S. Hartshorn Miller, of Lynchburg, and George W Butt, of Suffolk, to be members of the Board of Visitors of the School for the Deaf and Dumb at Staunton, and they

The bill to prevent the delivery of liquor into local option districts in certain coun-ties was amended in the Senate so as to include Tazewell, and the cities and towns bills was so amended as to allow cities to maintain the hold over Board of Al-

to maintain the hold over Board of Aldermen feature.

A number of bills were offered in the House, one of them being by Mr. Hunley, to repeal the law just passed authorizing the training of bloodhounds by the State. The House adopted a number of hurry resolutions, one being for 10:30 o'clock A. M. sessions, and another cutting off the introduction of new matter. The latter will come up again on a motion to reconsider, and is likely to cause a fight. Several bills were passed in the House, but they were mostly local in their nature.

uselessly tying the hands of the body.

Mr. Opic called attention to the fact
that he had offered a resolution as to
the date of adjournment for the recess
and the introduction of new bills.

Finally the consideration of both resolutions was passed by and the Senate
adojurned until noon to-day.

The House.

The House was called to order at noon by Speaker Ryan, and prayer was offered by Rev. George H. Spooner, of the Me-thodist church.

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HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

sessions daily except Mondays, instead of noon sessions, and it was adopted. The following bills were offered and referred.

By Mr. Hunly: To repeal the bill relating to the training of bloodhounds by the State.

By Mr. Smith, of Clarke: To amend the law in relation to the taxation of dogs in Clarke county.

By Mr. Cardwell: To amend the law in relation to the state.

ing for giving preference to private and local bills until they shall have been disposed of.

The resolution provoked some discussion, and it was advocated by Messra. Gent and Hunley and opposed by Messra. Cardwell and Ryan, Mr. Baker, of Chestoriold in the chair, and it was finally rejected, having falled to receive the necessary two thirds vote of the House.

Mr. Carter offered a resolution cutting off the introduction of new matter, and providing for getting in all committee reports by next Tuesday, and this was adopted, as was one by Mr. Jennings providing for an afternoon session for the day only.

The bill providing for making registers conservators of the peace caused some discussion. Insect the peace caused some discussion for the day only.

There was some discussion over the bill of Mr. Stafford, providing for compulsory education, and the House refused to order it to its engressment, and the chair was vacated at 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock.

HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

in relation to claiming in the waters or the State. Charles T. Bland: To amend the law in relation to the authority of the Governor in criminal cases so as to allow him to restore licenses to persons to practice their professions.

By Mr. Huff: To amend the law in relation to the punishment of minors for obtaining spirituous liquors under talse representations, placing the age limit of such minors at eighteen years.

By Mr. Cumming: To amend the charter of the town of Hampton.

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wall of the House of Delegates between the House and the rotunda. He declares that the applications and endorsements of the men who desired places on the Corporation Commission were stored in the attic above the Governor's offices, and the tremendous weight of these voluminous papers was too much of strain for the old huilding. The explanation is plausible, at least, looked at from a humorous standpoint.

Preston Cocke, special com-

CONDITION OF THE CAPITOL BUILDING

Report Will Recommend That the Weight on th Upper

SOME REAL ESTATE SALES OF THE WEEK

Seventh Street, Manonester, at 6 o'clock to-day, Pollard and Bagby—Vacant lot on Washington Street at 8 o'clock to-day, N. Howe—Building lots in Fairmount at 4:30 o'clock to-day, Button and Company—Building lots in West Highland Fark at 5 o'clock to-day, A. J. Chewning Company—Three building lots in Leo District, Friday at 6 o'clock.

o'clock.

William B. Piszini Company Spiendia
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brick tenement on Main Street, between
Besch and Morris, to-day at 5 o'clock.

A. J. Chewning Company Tract of land
in Henrico, eight miles from city, at
courthouse Thursday at 1 o'clock.

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A. Powers-Commissioner's sale of launch
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Bloodhound Measure.

will be confirmed later on without ques

The Senate convened at noon, with Lieutenant-Governor Willard in the chair and twenty-two Senators present. There was no prayer.

Soveral minor bills were reported from the House and referred to committees.

The Governor, through his private secretary, communicated to the Senate the nomination of G. W. Butt, of Suffolk, and S. H. Miller, of Lynchburg, to be members of the Board of Directors of the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind at Staunton.

the Staunton.

The Senate amended the House bill to brevent delivery of liquor into local option districts in Warren and Glies counties so as to add Tazewell county. The bill as amended was then passed, and low goes to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

and towns, was laid before the Benate and consideration of the contested amendments thereto was resumed.

Mr. McIlwaine offered an amendment permitting cities which now have holdover Council, to retain this feature, as well as holdover Boards of Aldermen. The concluding clause of this amendment provides that "this section shullnot affect the charters of cities which now have two branches of the Council except in so far as the same are affected by the Constitution. The affect of this clause is to the same are affected by the Constitution. The output of this clause is to the same and is now incorporated in the bill.

Consideration of amendments to the bill was concluded, but, on objection by Mr. Walker, the bill was not put on its passage.

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Among the amendments adopted was one offered by Mr. Anderson, of Richmond, which provides that it shall be the duty of the Councils of cities and towns to enact ordinances forbidding any person to pay or to receive any money or other compensation, directly or indirectly, for the purpose of securing the passage or defeat of any measure before the Council, and prescribing penalties for violation of this section.

The Senate informally discussed the House Joint resolution providing for afternoon seasons and forbidding the introduction of new bills after Mry 5th. Several members uponed the cutting off new business which they regarded as uselessly tying the hands of the body.

Mr. Ople called attention to the fact

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SENATE BILLS PASSED.
To establish Norton School District, in Wise county.

To establish Norton School District, in Wise county. Froviding that all dogs in this State Providing that all dogs in this State with his been assessed with a license to the state of the

CAUSE OF CRACK IN

CAPITOL BUILDING Delegate E. C. Folkes suggests an ex planation of the crack in the floor of the Capitol and extending downward to the wall of the House of Delegates between

Property Transfers.

Richmond: Sarah E. Clopton's trustee to John A. McCloy, 30 feet on the south side of Clay Street, between Munford and Glimer Streets.

D. W. Durrett to J. H. Grant, 23 feet on the north side of Grace Street, 112 feet west of Allen Avenue, subject to deed of trust for \$1,060, \$540.

Roger Gregory and wife to Winthrop D. Crenshaw, 23 feet on the north side of Grace Street, between Allen Avenue and Meadow Street, \$1,456.

Same to Charles K. Coulling, 25 feet on the north side of Grace Street, 504 feet west of Allen Avenue, \$1,466.

Gabrielle T. and Richmond Pearson to Mann S. Valentine's executors, 21 1-12 feet on the west side of Thirteenth Street, No. 18 south, \$5,650.

Henrico: Preston Cocke, special commissioner, to R. H. Bruce, 195.687 acres about three and a half miles east of Richmond, on the Williamsburg Road, \$1,550.

T. H. Farrand to H. W. Bates, 90 feet on the north side of National Street, 396 feet east of Church Street, \$255.

John T. Wilson and wife to Thomas B. Smith, 36 e-12 feet on the west side of Filth Avenue, Chestnut Hill, \$2,550.

Samuel P. Waddill, clerk, to Tax Title Company, two and a half acres in the upper part of Henrico county, adjoining the lands of Miss Crofton Denbyshire and als., in name of Henry Mitchell and als., for taxes.

Floor Be Removed. The joint committee of the General Assembly, constituted to examine the condition of the attle of the Capitol and

Assembly, constituted to examine the condition of the attic of the Capitol and report thereon forthwith has not yet formulated its report. The committee examined the attic and found there just the condition described by Senator Wickham, the patron of the resolution of inquiry. Mr. Toney, a member of the committee, stated in reply to a question by a reporter for The Times-Dispatoh yesterday that he considered the condition of the garret or attic dangerous unless immediately looked after and the pressure relieved.

Mr. Wallace sisted that he thought the depression of the floor of the attic was due to the weakness of the old ceiling, put in on the level with the gallery of the old State Library, when it was located there. He thought that the weakness did not extend to the floor of the satto proper. The committee will formulate its report and present to the Senate chamber, nor even to the floor of the satto proper. The committee will formulate its report and present to the Senate and House to-day, It will unquestionably recommend the immediate removal of the masses of books and papers from the garret and an investigation of the floor by architects. It is thought by many that the reported weakness will have the effect of hastening action for the repair of the Capitol.

ly pastorate of the Rev. R. F. Kerr. D. D., of our city, and believing that the future gives promise of yet larger success in the field which he has occupied with such fidelity and acceptability in service for nearly a score of years; therefore, we, his brethren of the Presbyterian ministers' Association, desire to put on record an expression of our pleasure that Dr. Kerr has declined the call to the Boundary Avenue Presbyterian Church of Baltimore, and that our pleasant relations with him are to be continued. (Signed) "JERE WITHERSPOON, "JAMES E. COOK, "W. S. CAMPBELL. "D. K. WALTHALL, "J. CALVIN STEWART, "RUSSELL CECIL. "R. B. EGGLESTON, "JAMES P. SMITH." WHAT DR. KERR SATS. The call was extended to Dr. Kerr something over a week ago, and was from the Boundary Avenue Church, one of the largest in Baltimore. At that time it was generally believed that it would be accepted. That it has strong attractions for the Richmond pastor is sufficiently indicated in what he himself says below. But not only Dr. Kerr's consregation, but many in the community at large rose up in arms at the suggestion of his leaving, and it is believed that this is what kept him here. Speaking of the matter yesterday, Dr. Kerr said: "The call to Baltimore was from a church offering an opening for work and development such as I have seldom seen, and the committee and people of the Boundary Avenue Presbyterian Church showed me unusual consideration and courtesy. I was greatly impressed with their refined cordiality and earnestness. I cannot express my profound appreciation of the expressions of regard which have come to me from a great number of friends in Richmond, in my own, church and in every denomination, among Christians, Protestant and Catholic, and the Hebrews. If I did not feel my own unworthiness: I should be proud, but as it is, I am more grateful than words can tell. I thank God that I have so many friends and count their confidence and affection among my most valuable possessions. "I' did not announce my declinature here on Su Least Money.

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the work of the commission has not been provided. The Senate passed with amendments the bill granting the requisite power to the Corporation Commission. The House then agreed to the Senate amendments, but Mr. Boaz offered in the House an important amendment relating to the merging of parallel lines of railway, and the amended bill went back to the Senate for concurrence in this amendment. The amended bill was recommitted to the Committee on Roads of the Senate, and no report has yet been made thereon. The Legislature and the courts are now deprived of power to grant such charters, and the Corporation Commission, the only body authorized by the Constitution to grant them, lacks the requisite statute powers. There is great complaint of the inaction or tardiness of the General Assembly on this subject, Many persons have been waiting for weeks to secure charters, and are still waiting indefinitely. The condition is a remarkable one, if the General Assembly addourn for the recess without providing the levislation necessary, the granting of charters will be tast up indefinitely.

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